

Chapter Eight

THE RMDAC REPORT

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Introduction

The Recycling Market Development Advisory Council (**RMDAC** or **Council**) consists of fourteen members, representing industry, local governments, higher education, and the general public. Established by the Solid Waste Policy and Management Act of 1991 and appointed by the Governor, the Council formulates programs and policies to encourage markets for new and existing recyclable materials. Managed within the South Carolina Department of Commerce, the Recycling Market Development staff coordinates the activities of the Council while providing technical assistance and economic development assistance to recycling businesses and industry.

The Council's mission is to assist in the development of markets in South Carolina for recovered materials and products with recycled content with the primary objectives of improved solid waste management, resource conservation, and economic development.

While the actual report is a comprehensive report, detailing the programs and activities of the Council, only parts of the RMDAC Report were provided in this report in previous years, in an effort to present a comprehensive look at recycling and the associated markets and trends.

For additional information about the Council and its members and activities, refer to the RMDAC website, www.callsouthcarolina.com and click the [Recycling](#) button.